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Classified By: DCM MICHAEL MATERA, FOR REASONS 1.4 (B) AND (D)

11. (C) Reftel asked addressees to urge host governments and their domestic nuclear industries to refuse to submit bids for the construction of two new reactors in Iran. To that end, ESTH met with Heriberto Jose Boado, the Argentine Atomic Energy Commission's Director of Institutional Relations; with Sebastian Sayus, who handles nuclear issues at the MFA; and with Marcelo Salvatore, Strategic Operations Manager of the Nuclear Division of Argentine high-tech company INVAP, the domestic nuclear supplier with the most relevant capabilities.

12. (C) Each of the above-named individuals immediately understood our points and readily agreed that Argentina would have nothing to do with the Iranian reactor bids.
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